

and a lower layer of thermoplastic synthetic fibers which is more hydrophilic than said upper layer but less hydrophilic than said core;

said upper and lower layers being intermittently bonded together by thermally embossing said side zones; and

said central zone being thicker than said side zones.

2 7. A sanitary napkin according to Claim 6 wherein said lower layer is coextensive with substantially an entire surface of said upper layer.

3 8. A sanitary napkin according to Claim 6 wherein portions of said top layer and said back layer extending outward beyond a peripheral edge of said core are bonded together by a seal line.

12 9. A sanitary napkin according to Claim 6 wherein said core comprises a molded fluff pulp having a uniform thickness.

4 10. A sanitary napkin according to Claim 6 wherein said thermoplastic synthetic resinous material is a fibrous nonwoven fabric.

5 11. A sanitary napkin according to Claim 6 wherein said thermoplastic synthetic resinous material is a perforated film.

6 12. A sanitary napkin comprising:

a liquid permeable top layer;

a liquid impermeable back layer;

a liquid absorbent core disposed between said top layer and said back layer;

said top layer having a central zone and side zones at both sides of said central zone, said top layer including an upper layer of a thermoplastic synthetic resinous material and a lower layer of thermoplastic synthetic fibers;

said upper and lower layers being intermittently bonded together by thermally embossing said side zones; and

said central zone being thicker than said side zones.